

On July 27, 2023 my worst nightmare came true . My First born Matthew Lowry drove to the top of the Mount Hope Bridge and without hesitation jumped off. My entire Family and Friends have been DEVASTATED by this . There is not a day that goes by that we don't think of Matthew . Matthew was a very Loving, Caring, Generous Kind Son, Brother , Grandson, Cousin and Friend . And is missed every day! I know that if there had been suicide barriers up That it may have given Matthew enough time for him to hesitate long enough not to jump or maybe the Passer by who saw Matthew jump could have said something to him to stop him from jumping or emergency people being able to reach him before he jumped They say that people who take there lives are in a sort of trance before they do it . Suicide Barriers could have given Matthew the precious minutes to rethink what he was planning .It's too late for Matthew . But it's not too late to save the other lives . Please pass the Suicide Barrier Bill #5776 . So no Parents ,Family and Friends have to go through what we all have experienced . Sincerely DEVASTATED DAD . Michael Lowry